

Remarks

The specification is amended to update the reference to the lineage. No new matter is added.

Claims 15-31 are subject to a Restriction Requirement.

The groups are defined as:

I. Claims 15-30, drawn to stabilized compositions comprising an organic material and a compound of formula I and

II. Claim 31, drawn to the specific compound 5-bromo-2-(2-hydroxy-3- α -cumyl-5-tert-octylphenyl)-2H-benzotriazole.

Applicants elect with traverse the subject matter of Group I, claims 15-30.

The Examiner is kindly requested to rejoin claim 31 as it is aimed at one specific compound.

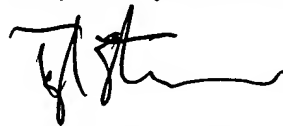
Applicants elect with traverse as a single disclosed benzotriazole of formula I, the compound 5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-(2-hydroxy-3- α -cumyl-5-tert-octylphenyl)-2H-benzotriazole, found in Example 2, page 43 of the disclosure.

Applicants elect with traverse as a single disclosed substrate, candle wax, as illustrated in working Example 27-32, pages 65-76.

Applicants submit that this constitutes a complete response to the Restriction Requirement.

Applicants respectfully await consideration of the present claims on their merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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